



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.) Examiner: V. Faison
Application No.: 10/629,620) Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: July 30, 2003)
For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING)
PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE,)
RECORDING UNIT, INK)
CARTRIDGE, INK-JET)
RECORDING APPARATUS,)
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING)
METHOD AND METHOD OF)
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF)
FLUORESCENCE) July 25, 2005 (Monday)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, and in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, July 25, 2005 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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